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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER, AUDITORS,

AND OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB., 1856.

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REPORT.

*Horace Gibson in account with the Town of Henniker, as Treasurer,
for A. D. 1855:*

	Dr.
To cash remaining in the hands of the Treasurer for A. D. 1854,	\$394 50
To cash received of Selectmen, it being the amount paid by James Straw as fine for not serving as Highway Surveyor,	5 00
To cash received of Selectmen, to pay bills,	100 00
To cash received of the Administrator of estate of Sally Hoyt,	18 00
To cash received of the County, for the support and funeral charges of County paupers,	162 12
To cash received of C. S. Dodge, for timber from Town's farm,	38 00
To cash received from State, the amount of Railroad tax,	97 01
To cash received of O. C. Fisher, the Literary fund money,	101 91
To cash received of Town Agent, for the sale of liquors,	100 00
To cash received of Hiram Rice, on Highway warrant for 1854,	6 42
To cash received of Hiram M. Davis, Collector, at sundry times,	6,384 33
	\$7,407 29

Audited by the undersigned, this 26th day of Feb., A. D. 1856.

DAVID L. COGSWELL,	}	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>
DAVID PLUMER,		
CYRUS GOSS,		

*Horace Gibson, aforesaid, in account with the Town of Henniker,
for A. D. 1855:*

	CR.
Paid William Berry, State Treasurer, the State tax,.....	\$389 90
John H. Rowell, County Treasurer, the County tax,	777 83
New Hampshire Asylum, for the support of Jane	
Whitney, County pauper,.....	22 00
“ “ “ “	22 25
“ “ “ “	24 28
“ “ “ “	23 61
“ “ “ Paul C. Abbott,	24 22
“ “ “ “	24 11
“ “ “ “	28 90
“ “ “ “	25 00
Stephen Kimball, for boarding and nursing N. D.	
Searl, from Oct. 2, 1854 to April 2, 1855,.....	52 00
Stephen Kimball, for boarding and nursing Nancy D.	
Searl, six months to Oct. 2, 1855,.....	52 00
Stephen Kimball, for boarding and nursing Nancy D.	
Searl, from Oct. 2, 1855 to Oct. 15, 1855, and	
furnishing grave clothes and extra trouble on funer-	
al occasion,.....	6 43
Campbell & Gilmore, for printing town reports,....	16 00
“ “ for the Union Democrat,.....	2 50
Moses J. Mirick, for boarding and nursing Sally Hoyt	
in her last sickness,.....	9 00
Wallace & Wyman, for goods delivered to James	
Buckley,.....	1 00
Wm. P. Cressey, copy and serving notice on Edmund	
Wood,.....	1 48
David Stevens, for boarding and nursing Anna Chase,	
from April 1, 1855 to Oct. 1, 1855,.....	19 50
Morrill & Silsby, for book and stationery,.....	1 95
Campbell & Gilmore, for advertising Town's farm,..	1 50
M. W. Tappan, for cash advanced and services in the	
action Henniker vs. Contoocook Valley Railroad,.	22 13
Jeremiah Foster, for cash advanced for stationery, ..	2 75
Jeremiah Foster, fare and expense to Concord to pro-	
quire stationery,.....	1 75
Jeremiah Foster, for assisting the family of James	
Buckley,.....	20 00
Oliver Pillsbury, Jr., for wood delivered Mrs. Flinn,	3 44
Imri Woods, for doctoring Thomas Livingston and	
taking affidavit,.....	3 25
Samuel M. Currier, for goods delivered Thomas Liv-	
ingston,.....	4 00
Dr. Nathan Sanborn, for professional services render-	
ed Nancy D. Searl, County pauper,.....	10 62

Paid Samuel Page, for cash advanced,.....	\$1 25
Thomas Brown, for support of Ellen Marden and child five weeks,.....	10 00
John Kittridge, for house rent for Elizabeth Dustin from March 15, 1855 to Sept. 1, 1855, at Manchester,.....	16 50
Andrew D. Favor, for wintering Thomas Livingston's cow for A. D. 1854,.....	15 00
Amasa Waterman, for wood, groceries and house rent for Mrs. Elizabeth Dustin, at Manchester,.....	25 38
Jacob Peavey, for bills paid and supplies furnished Mrs. Elizabeth Dustin,	7 37
Jesse Webster, for vest for Thomas Livingston,.....	2 00
William D. Eastman, for services on town farm for the year ending March 24, 1855,.....	300 00
James Wilkins, for coffins for Aaron Eastman and John Kezer,	7 00
James Wilkins, for coffin for Nancy D. Searl,.....	3 50
George W. Hoyt, for digging grave for Nancy D. Searl,	2 00
Flint & Bryant, for services on road hearing on petition of Winship and others,.....	10 00
Oliver Pillsbury, Jr., for 1 bush. meal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ bush. potatoes, and $9\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. salt pork furnished Thomas Livingston,	3 47
Hazen K. Plumer, Prudential Com. in Dist. No. 1,	90 09
J. E. Clough, " " " " 2,	55 48
Asa Gordon, " " " " 3,	64 81
Elisha W. Rice, " " " " 4,	88 24
Charles H. Darling, " " " " 5,	118 84
Joshua H. Colby, " " " " 6,	81 16
John C. Ray, " " " " 7,	113 61
Michael Livingston, " " " " 8,	92 81
John C. Smith, " " " " 9,	44 75
Imri Gove, " " " " 10,	58 76
Hiram Rice, " " " " 11,	158 55
Ezra Chase, " " " " 12,	50 64
Wm. H. Sawyer, " " " " 13,	57 31
George W. Hoyt, his proportion of school money,...	6 64
Annis Campbell and K. G. Morrill, " " ...	7 58
Imri Gove, for breaking roads in 1854 and 1855,...	13 68
Stephen Sanborn, " " 1854,	5 68
Alfred Winship, " " " "	3 52
Carlton S. Dodge, " " " "	13 94
Wm. H. Sawyer, " " " "	4 88
Joshua Sanborn, " " " "	4 00
Harrison Morrill, " " " "	9 76

Paid John G. Flanders, for 356 feet bridge plank and repairing highway,	\$6 26
C. S. Dodge, for bridge plank,	1 32
Nathaniel Patch, bridge plank and stringers,	2 50
Wm. H. Connor, for 532 feet bridge plank and drawing to bridge near B. Ring's,	5 82
Joshua H. Colby, for lumber and repairing bridge, ..	4 30
Samuel Folsom, for 250 feet plank for bridge,	2 00
Jonathan Dow, for work on road,	6 00
John K. Connor, " "	1 75
Blaisdell Clark, " "	1 25
David L. Cogswell, for work and blasting stone,	2 05
Wm. H. Connor, for repairing bridge and breaking roads, ..	5 95
John K. Connor, for breaking roads,	2 40
Parker Smith, " "	6 45
Winthrop Dow, " "	13 56
George W. Hoyt, " "	10 97
Cyrus Carpenter, for snowing bridge,	2 00
Hiram M. Davis, for snowing bridge and furnishing 2 cords slabs for Thomas Livingston,	3 75
Gibson & Cogswell, for 3 yds. cloth for Thomas Livingston,	2 25
Gibson & Cogswell, for stationery,	1 23
Hiram M. Davis, for notifying town officers, horse and wagon hire, and police business,	9 49
David Clark, for assisting stranger,	2 00
Josephus Smith, for furnishing wood, repairing windows and care of town house,	7 00
David Stevens, for boarding and nursing Anna Chase, from Oct. 1, 1855 to March 2, 1856,	27 50
Moses Brown, for cash paid Asa Fowler in suit Titus V. Wadsworth vs. Town,	6 00
James French, for clothing furnished Thomas Livingston, ..	1 40
Augustus Wadsworth, for tolling the bell for two paupers,	50
Winthrop Dow, for abatement in tax,	1 00
Parker Smith, note and interest,	107 41
Zadok Dustin, " "	102 00
John F. Peters, " "	121 36
John Chase, " "	181 40
Jonathan Chase, " "	484 00
Oliver Pillsbury, " "	81 75
" " " "	107 50
" " " "	298 53
Frederick Whitney, " "	847 07
Mrs. Eliza Smith, " "	152 09

Paid Oliver Pillsbury, Jr., interest on cash advanced,	\$4 07
Jeremiah Foster, interest on cash advanced,	3 07
Samuel W. Morrison, to pay bills on town's farm, . . .	175 00
J. C. & A. Winship, for pump pipe and work at town farm,	30 00
Joseph Modica, for damage done to himself, horse and carriage, near the Alley bridge,	12 00
Squier M. Patten, balance of interest on note,	37
Eli Chase, error in tax,	2 31
Oliver Pillsbury, Jr., for journey to Bradford to settle with Tappan & Bailey,	\$2 00
for journey to Deering to see Selectmen, . . .	2 00
for journey to Weare on pauper business, . .	2 00
for assisting stranger,	1 00
for copying valuation book,	4 00
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	11 00
Horace Gibson, for preparing town reports for printing last year,	8 00
Horace Gibson, services as Treasurer this year,	8 00
Hiram M. Davis, for abatement of Hiram Simons' tax in part,	2 27
Hiram M. Davis, the amount of non-resident highway tax,	38 94
Tappan & Bailey, for costs at Concord in getting the mistake rectified in the record of award of Road Commissioners to Edmund and Amos Wood, and advice in several cases,	10 00
Seth A. Morse, for damage done oxen in John Pope's district last winter,	10 00
Joseph Felch, for error in tax,	1 11
E. Worth, School Commissioner for Merrimack Co., .	29 24
Wm. L. Danforth, for breaking roads last year, . . .	50
James Wilkins, for making coffin for Mrs. Connor, . .	4 00
Dr. Jacob Straw, Town Agent to purchase liquors, . .	105 98
Horace Gibson, for recording Births and Deaths, . .	4 04
Horace Gibson, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
Silas Colby, for expenses of Town Officers,	18 75
Jeremiah Foster, for services as Selectman for 1855, .	36 50
Oliver Pillsbury, Jr., " " "	40 50
Eri Colby, " " "	22 25
Eldad Marsh, for detention and breaking roads, . . .	4 00
Eri Colby, for wood for Thomas Livingston and work, .	4 00
Harrison Colby, for wood for Thomas Livingston, . .	3 00
Jonathan Flanders, for repairing and breaking roads, .	2 76
Hiram M. Davis, for services as Collector for 1855, .	45 00
Asa Gordon, for breaking roads,	2 72
George W. Rice, " "	3 00

Paid Hiram Rice, for services as Sup. School Committee, .	\$17 75
Rev. J. M. R. Eaton, " " "	24 00
Jeremiah Foster, for time, fare and expenses	
twice to Manchester on pauper case,	\$7 00
2½ lbs. salt pork delivered to James Buckley, .	31
cash paid L. T. Flint in two cases for advice, .	2 00
fare and expenses one day at Concord on	
County pauper business,	2 75
fare and expenses two days at Concord to	
procure County pauper money,	4 75
cash advanced,	33
fare and expenses one day at Concord to get	
Railroad tax, pay town note, procure sta-	
tionery, and pay bill at the Asylum, . . .	2 75
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	19 89
Oliver Pillsbury, Jr., for breaking roads in Dist. No.	
13,	3 00
Hiram M. Davis, for abatement of taxes in 1854, as	
follows :	
Charles Barker,	\$5 00
Mitchel Gilmore,	2 22
James Childs,	2 22
James Buckley,	2 40
Cyrus Carpenter,	1 50
Jonathan Cheney,	50
William C. Wood,	2 40
Ira Plumer,	1 25
George W. Berry,	2 40
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	19 89
Dr. Jacob Straw, for medicine and visit to pauper	
farm,	2 65
David L. Cogswell, David Plumer, and Cyrus Goss,	
for services as Auditing Committee,	3 00
Cash remaining in the hands of the Treasurer,	898 32
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	<u>\$7,407 29</u>

Audited by the undersigned, this 26th day of Feb., A. D. 1856.

DAVID L. COGSWELL,	} Auditing Committee.
DAVID PLUMER,	
CYRUS GOSS,	

CONDITION OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Cash remaining in the hands of the Treasurer,.....	\$898 32
Amount of bills outstanding,.....	\$145 00
Due agent on town farm,	250 00
	395 00
Balance in favor of the town,.....	\$503 32

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DAVID L. COGSWELL,	}	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>
DAVID PLUMER,		
CYRUS GOSS,		

PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

Samuel W. Morrison in account with the Town of Henniker, Dr.

To amount of Real and Personal Property, as per inventory taken by Selectmen, Feb. 22, 1855,.....	\$3,671 65
Interest on same,.....	220 29
Agent's compensation,.....	250 00

Other bills as follows:

Paid for bed cord .33 ; knife .25 ; axe and helve 1.20 ; 4
 butter tubs 1.38 ; scythe 1.00 ; barrels 1.67 ; wood 1.25 ;
 19 lbs. butter 4.75 ; honey .25 ; oats .31 ; tin ware 2.13 ;
 buffalo robe 7.00 ; vest 1.75 ; jar .70 ; 50 lbs. pork 6.25 ;
 hoe .50 ; veal .95 ; room paper 2.25 ; proudrette 2.62 ;
 bags .50 ; doctoring 1.00 ; butchering .50 ; wheat 2.25 ;
 use of mill .70 ; mop handle .20 ; use of plow 1.50 ; vin-
 egar .30 ; digging 3 graves 5.00 ; blacksmithing 9.15 ; ap-
 ple-pearer 1.25 ; yarn 1.25 ; use of wagon .50 ; sleigh
 12.00 ; coffin 3.50 ; threshing 3.70 ; paid pall bearers
 1.75 ; repairing harness 2.00 ; stove back .75 ; damage by
 oxen .75 ; saw bill 9.50 ; goods of O. C. Fisher 13.68 ;
 cloth 1.85 ; salt 4.34 ; shoemaking 5.36 ; oil 1.25 ; med-
 icine 4.69 ; snuff .23 ; spices .74 ; crackers 1.43 ; brooms
 .50 ; seed 4.26 ; nails .88 ; flour 47.50 ; 22½ lbs. tea 8.06 ;
 15½ lbs. tobacco 2.24 ; 76 lbs. sugar 5.38 ; 27½ gall. mo-
 lasses 7.94 ; 19 lbs. coffee 2.37 ; 12 lbs. saleratus .68 ;

31½ lbs. cream tarter 1.40 ; 137 lbs. fish 6.93 ; 253 lbs. plaster 1.15 ; miscellaneous 4.09 ; 6 bush. rye 9.19 ; 25 bush. corn 32.77 ; stock 198.00 ; 25½ bush. potatoes 17.87 ; ox work 1.42 ; labor 45.40 ; amounting to 526 25

Total debtor,.....\$4,668 19

Credit.

By Real Estate,..... \$2,600 00

By Personal Property, as per Inventory of Selectmen, taken Feb. 26, 1856, as follows :

10 tons hay 150.00 ; straw and coarse fodder 15.00 ; corn 25 bush. 31.25 ; 6 bush. oats 3.48 ; 13 bush. wheat 29.25 ; 2 hogs 32.00 ; neat stock and horse 370.00 ; 3 bush. beans 7.50 ; 160 lbs. dried apple 8.00 ; 51 lbs. lard 7.65 ; 20 lbs. tallow 2 80 ; 220 lbs. beef 17.60 ; 170 lbs. pork 23.80 ; 1½ bbl. soap 6.00 ; 160 lbs. cheese 17.60 ; 2 bbls. cider 3.00 ; 90 bush. potatoes 27.00 ; 45 lbs. butter 10.35 ; 40 bush. apples 12.00 ; 100 lbs. bacon 14.00 ; farming tools and furniture 325.00 ; amounting to..... 1,113 28

Also by articles sold.

106 lbs. butter 21.10 ; 6 bbls. .94 ; peg timber 8.00 ; labor 11.75 ; beef 8.55 ; neat stock 240.33 ; knitting 13.68 ; bedding 2.13 ; dried apple .65 ; lard 1.40 ; 4 calves 18 04 ; 2 pigs 2.00 ; pears 6.00 ; plums 2.00 ; hides 7.38 ; cider 1.00 ; oats .20 ; apples 3.45 ; rake .50 ; poultry 2.00 ; slabs 1.00 ; amounting to..... 352 10

Whole amount of credit,.....\$4,065 38

Balance against the farm..... \$602 81

The Selectmen deem the work done on the barns more than equal to the extra work hired.

RECORD OF PAUPERS.

Alvin Whitman,	69	Betsey Joslyn	80
David Purington,	79	Mehitable Kezer,	79
Nancy Gould,	97	Betsey Purington,	71
Salome Leslie,	39	Betsey Putney,	67
Dorcas Stone,	82		
Joshua Dolby, from Dec. 22, 1855,			44
Aaron Eastman, to April 13, "			73
I. N. Jackman, to Jan. 8, 1856,			52
John Kezer, from July 2, to Aug. 13, 1856,			54

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

DISTRICT No. 1. *Summer and Winter School* under the instruction of ELIZA A. HARDY. This is one of the largest schools in town, and the teacher, being inexperienced, did not succeed as well as could have been desired. Disorder and confusion prevailed in the school-room, to the exclusion, in a great measure, of study and attention: consequently the improvement was limited. The scholars in this district are very irregular in their attendance, so much so, that for the Winter term of 14 weeks there was a loss to the school on account of absence equal to 12 scholars for the whole term. No teacher can make any school, under such circumstances, what it should be.

DISTRICT No. 2. *Summer Term*—ABBY A. WHITAKER, Teacher. This school was small—only five scholars. The instruction was thorough and the scholars made good progress in their studies.

Winter School just commenced in charge of FRANCIS A. GORDON. This school appears extremely well under its present instructor. The scholars are very orderly and attentive, and the teacher appears to be perfectly at home in the school-room.

DISTRICT No. 3. *Summer Term*—SARAH P. COGSWELL, Teacher. Most of the pupils have made commendable progress in their studies. This school, in common with some others, labors under the disadvantage of not having an advanced class of scholars, who might, by their influence, excite a general interest in the school. The teacher is very much at home in her work, is not confined to text books, has labored faithfully and with success.

Winter Term—ROBERT D. RICE, Teacher. The committee noticed with pleasure great promptness and accuracy in the recitations. Efforts on the part of the teacher to advance the several classes in their respective studies have been rewarded with success. Principles have been so illustrated that the pupil could hardly fail not only to receive, but to retain the idea.

DISTRICT No. 4. *Summer School*—EMELINE M. COLBY, Teacher. Miss C. succeeded very well with this school. Good order and diligence prevailed, and the scholars made commendable improvement. Miss Colby also had charge of the *Winter School*. The school appeared well at the close, but its condition hardly met the expectations of the Committee. Circumstances for which the teacher is not responsible contributed to impair the usefulness of this term of the school. This school ranks with the most advanced in town. The scholars excel in reading and grammar.

DISTRICT No. 5. *Summer Term*—ANSTISS S. KIMBALL, Teacher. We have seldom visited a school where everything was carried forward with such perfect order. Great pains were taken in the rhetorical exercises to secure accuracy in the enunciation of letters and words. Every element of sound was brought distinctly out. The teacher who labors successfully at this point, as has been done in the present instance, is worthy of much commendation. Great interest has been added to the school by daily exercises in singing. We also noticed with much pleasure that the pupils had committed, among other important moral lessons, the Ten Commandments.

Winter Term—EDMUND S. HOYT, Teacher. The school has been thoroughly drilled on the elements of language. We see not what more could have been done for the class in grammar than has been done. The same is true of the several classes in reading, and in short of all the branches to which the school have given their attention.

DISTRICT No. 6. *One Term*—FRANCIS A. GORDON, Teacher. A good school and well taught. The teacher spared no pains to interest his pupils and make them thorough in all their studies.

DISTRICT No. 7. *Summer Term*—SUSAN C. EASTMAN, Teacher. The pupils generally were interested in their studies. Circumstances beyond the teacher's control interfered somewhat with the highest interests of the school, yet her patient and persevering efforts secured very satisfactory results.

Winter Term—CHARLES H. DARLING, Teacher. An unusually large number of advanced scholars in this school have added much to its interest. The teacher, from a previous acquaintance with his pupils, could enter at once upon the work of giving instruction; this he did with very happy success. Most of the recitations gave evidence of patient and persevering study. The school was under good discipline. Whispering was nearly banished from the school-room, except among the very small children.

DISTRICT No. 8. *Summer and Winter School* in charge of P. C. SCOTT. Miss Scott possesses in a high degree the qualifications desirable in school teachers, all of which were successfully applied in the management of this school. She seems to have been most faithful

and assiduous in the discharge of her duties, sparing neither labor nor pains for the benefit of her school. Her instruction was thorough, and the improvement of the scholars in the various branches was very satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 9. *Summer and Winter Terms*—LIVONIA SMITH, Teacher. This school has enjoyed the labors of a teacher of much experience, and under her judicious and well directed efforts the pupils have received much valuable instruction. During the winter term of two and one third weeks, there was but *one* pupil. The question is one of some interest to the town what they will do with District No. 9.

DISTRICT No. 10. *Summer Term*—JENNETTE CLARK, Teacher. The Committee were highly pleased with the appearance of this school. The school-room was kept very neat, the scholars were very quiet and studious, and order and method were apparent in every arrangement of the school.

Winter Term—Also taught by Jennette Clark. What is said above is eminently true of this term. Miss C. is a successful teacher.

DISTRICT No. 11. *Summer Term*—ERMINA POLLARD, Teacher. Miss P. is young and without experience. In this, her first attempt, she succeeded very well. To an unusual degree she excited an interest in the younger children, and taught them with happy success. She has the elements of a good teacher.

Winter Term—HIRAM RICE, Teacher. Mr. Rice has fully sustained his reputation as a teacher, in this school. He sways the sceptre of *love*, and his pupils cheerfully bow. They enjoy a degree of freedom in expressing their views, rarely combined with such perfect subordination. The text books have been thoroughly studied. We might specify Arithmetic, written and mental; Reading, also, to which much attention has been given and with happy success; distinctness of utterance was particularly noticeable. A class of *nine* have studied Book Keeping with a great degree of interest and profit. The zeal of the several classes in spelling has been unparalleled.

DISTRICT No. 12. *Summer Term*—P. C. SCOTT, Teacher. This term has been a fortunate one for this school district, and the labors of the teacher have been crowned with the most abundant success. The examination at the close showed conclusively not only that the pupils had been thoroughly and systematically drilled, but that the teacher had been cheerfully seconded in her efforts on the part of her pupils. Unusual advancement was manifest, by all the scholars connected with the school.

DISTRICT No. 13. *Summer and Winter Terms*—SARAH C. WEEKS Teacher. Miss W. enjoyed the utmost confidence of her pupils, and labored among them with better success than last year. The school appeared unusually well at the close of the Winter term.

The Committee are happy to report that most of the schools have enjoyed unusual prosperity during the year. It has given them great satisfaction as they have visited the schools from time to time, to witness so much deference shown the teachers by their pupils.

It would afford us pleasure to refer particularly, to some branches of study in which an unusual interest has been excited. We will specify but *two*, and these among the most important, we refer to *Reading* and *Spelling*. The chairman of your committee may be permitted to refer to the school in district No. 11, where the interest in spelling has excelled anything he ever before witnessed; and we would earnestly recommend that the same system of spelling be thoroughly adopted in all the school. We believe it to be entirely impossible to teach orthography so successfully in the ordinary way.

In regard to reading, that the interest which now exists may not be lost but rather deepened, we would earnestly recommend to parents and guardians, that they place interesting and useful books in the hands of their children. We believe this to be the most effectual way of securing to them the art of reading well; and this will at the same time give them much valuable instruction.

The brief visit of our County Commissioner, added much to the interest of our schools the past winter. These visits, though short, could not well be dispensed with. It will be perceived by the preceding report that most of our schools, the past year, have been taught by Females. We consider it a wise measure to employ Female Teachers so far as it can be done without sacrificing the best interests of the school. By reference to the Table of statistics it will be seen that several of our most important winter schools have been placed under the instruction of such teachers. Some of these have been brought to a successful issue by the superior skill of their teachers. While in others, the insubordination of a few of the older pupils, has very much weakened the power of the teacher, and marred the happiness of the school. We deem it incumbent on those districts which employ Females to teach their winter schools, to see that the larger scholars in these schools, cheerfully submit to all the *reasonable* requirements of the teacher. It is hardly to be expected that a young lady will measure her strength with that of a full grown youth. It is in the power of the latter, then, to tease the teacher in a thousand ways, to make her life a burden and her labors productive of very little good. It is hardly proper to require a *female* teacher to *take care* of *young men*, but if they are found in her school, her province is to *teach* them. We think that if females are employed to teach our largest winter schools, special pains should be taken to secure the services of such as have *all* the requisite qualifications.

No. of Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Whole No. attending School over 4 years old, 2 weeks.	50	6	23	35	39	20	54	51	7	15	64	16	16	396
Length of Summer Schools in weeks.	10	9	6	9	11	9	11	8	10	13	12	12	7	9½
Length of Winter Schools in weeks.	14	8	10½	12½	11	14	10	11	2½	13	12	9	10½	
Wages of male teachers per month exclusive of board.	16 00	16 50	16 50	18 00	16 00	22 00				22 00			18 41	
Wages of Female teachers exclusive of board.	9 50	8 00	8 00	11 75	10 00	8 00	11 00	12 00	7 50	9 00	10 00	9 00	9 48	
No. 4 years and over attending in summer 2 weeks.	39	6	16	16	26	36	37	7	15	38	16	13	265	
No. 4 years and over attending in winter 2 weeks.	37	9	21	34	36	20	46	47	15	56	10	10	332	
Average attendance of Scholars in summer.	33	5	15	11	22	28	38	6	10	31	11		215	
Average attendance of scholars in winter.	26		19	24	32	39	40	1	9	47	9	9	235	
Paid for services of Superintendent's Com. last year.	3 00	2 25	3 20	3 00	2 40	1 60	4 25	4 00	3 25	2 00	1 50	3 10	35 25	
No. over 16 attending not less than 2 weeks.	9	2	1	7	4	10	10	9	10	7	3	1	73	
No. between 4 and 14 not attending school anywhere.						2		1	1				4	
No. of male teachers employed during the year.	1	1		1	1	1				1			6	
No. of female teachers employed during the year.	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	18	
No. of teachers residing in the town.	1	2	2	1	1	2		1	2	2			14	
Amount of money raised by taxes for the schools.	81 58	50 24	58 68	79 86	107 59	73 48	102 86	84 03	40 50	53 19	143 81	45 85	52 61	974 31
Am't contributed in board &c. to prolong the Schools.		18 37							39 00				57 37	
Amount of income from the Literary Fund.	8 61	5 24	6 13	8 35	11 25	7 68	10 75	8 78	4 24	5 57	14 74	4 79	4 70	100 73
Amount appropriated for each scholar.	41 80	9 25	3 60	2 52	3 04	2 46	2 10	1 82	6 39	6 52	2 47	3 17	4 58	2 86
No. of visits by Supt. Com.	4	3	4	4	6	2	6	9	2	4	8	2	4	15
No. of visits by Prud. Com.	1	3		2	1	1	1	6	1				15	58
No. of visits by citizens.	29	29	44	109	50	42	78	4	26	75	20	2	508	

BOOKS USED.—In Reading, Town's Series. In Spelling, Town's. In Arithmetic, Adams', Colburn's, Emerson's. In Geography, Smith's, Cornell's. In Grammar, Well's, Weld's, Sanborn's, Smith's. In all other branches, Cutter's Physiology, Burritt's Astronomy, Davies' Algebra, Parker's Philosophy, Fulton & Eastman's Book-Keeping, Goodrich's History of the United States of America.

\$15 65, has been drawn by individuals and schooled out in adjoining Towns.

The foregoing Report is respectfully submitted,

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